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The Honorable Percival Brundage Director, Bureau of the Budget Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Percy:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have just dispatched to the President, relating to the pay scale in this Agency. I have discussed this matter with Governor Sherman Adams, and he understands that I am sending a copy of this letter to you.

The proposal made in this letter is of the greatest importance to this Agency and, in my opinion, is quite essential if we are to carry out our assigned mission and be in a position to recruit and retain the personnel necessary for the difficult tasks which have been assigned to us by statute and NSC action.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles

Director

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